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Sent: 2/19/2016 6:09:45 PM
To: Michals, Stan [Stan.Michals@state.sd.us]
Subject: RE: Northern Long-eared Bat in the Dewey-Burdock Project Area

I'm concurrently working with them, thanks.

From: Michals, Stan [mailto:Stan.Michals@state.sd.us]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 10:34 AM
To: Suchomel, Bruce <Suchomel.Bruce@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Northern Long-eared Bat in the Dewey-Burdock Project Area

Have you consulted with the SD FWS Field Office?

From: Suchomel, Bruce [mailto:Suchomel.Bruce@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 9:21 AM
To: Michals, Stan
Subject: RE: Northern Long-eared Bat in the Dewey-Burdock Project Area

OK, thanks Stan. This species showed up on the USFWS website as threatened, and possible in the project area, though no critical habitat is found within the project area.

I'm pondering the need for mitigation measures for this species within the project area (for our UIC permit). Feel free to send me any thoughts you may have.

Bruce Suchomel

From: Michals, Stan [mailto:Stan.Michals@state.sd.us]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 9:13 AM
To: Suchomel, Bruce <Suchomel.Bruce@epa.gov>
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Mike Cepak furnished you the only available bat information from the project.

From: Suchomel, Bruce [mailto:Suchomel.Bruce@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 7:02 AM
To: Michals, Stan
Subject: FW: Northern Long-eared Bat in the Dewey-Burdock Project Area

Hello Stan,

Mike Cepak referred me to you, with reference to my message below. Are you aware of any information pertaining to this Bat species in the project area?

Thank you for any assistance.

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From: Cepak, Mike [<mailto:Mike.Cepak@state.sd.us>]

Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 3:14 PM

To: Suchomel, Bruce <Suchomel.Bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Cepak, Mike <Mike.Cepak@state.sd.us>

Subject: RE: Northern Long-eared Bat in the Dewey-Burdock Project Area

Hi Bruce,

I checked the Powertech application and didn't find anything on the Northern Long-eared Bat in the wildlife study (the study did mention that 1 unidentified bat was noted in the baseline survey). You may want to contact Stan Michals, SD Game Fish and Parks on this matter.

His e-mail address is: Stan.Michals@state.sd.us.

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From: Suchomel, Bruce [<mailto:Suchomel.Bruce@epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 2:11 PM

To: Cepak, Mike

Subject: Northern Long-eared Bat in the Dewey-Burdock Project Area

Hi Mike,

In evaluating impacts to threatened species, I did not see anything about this one in the NRC SEIS nor within the Large Scale Mine Permit.

Have you seen anything pertaining to this species in the project area?

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